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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sims, Lawrence

Serial No. 10/689,179

Filed: 10/20/2003

For: Preparing Same"

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Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: WERNER, J. S.

Customer Number: 25854

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 11/16/2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.